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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Roethel et al.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME - SMALL ENTITY**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions for a **two (2) month** extension of time in which to respond. If any additional extension of time is required, applicant hereby petitions for same. **The extension fee of \$225 is enclosed.** Any deficiency or additional fee now required should be charged to Deposit Account 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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